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TUCUMCARI, QUAY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1916

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND ICE PLANT BEING IN-

were Nara Visa visitors Sunday and cal and efficient feeding, and cream Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell.

Roland has a nice tunch of Hereford cattle and with plenty of range, water and feed, he is making a successful start in business. He left this week for Iowa where he will purchase a number of pure-bred Polied-Herefords which he will add to his already

During our stay in the second-best town in Quay county, we met a number of satisfied citizens, Mr. Bell's located on the New Mexico-Texas line with a large ditch which has a stream fed by large springs and the water is stocked with fish and they are now chard which bore splendid fruit last proximately \$17 each. year. The peaches, this year, it is thought, have been killed by the cold

A brother, John F. Bell, who is well recently bought and shipped to this county a nearly perfect male to head to gaze upon. Mr. John Bell has sold all of the young males from last year. He got \$125 each for them. Seven in county. John Burns, Nara Visa's capitalist, bought one to improve his herd and numerous others were distributed

over Quay county, Nara Visa has three large general merchandise stores and nearly every other business properly represented. with the possible exception of not having a newspaper, something a real live town cannot get along without. Theodore Keuhn has lately purchased a small ice-making out-fit and is now tends to put in an electric light plant in connection with the ice-plant and Nara Visa will enjoy the modern conveniences of her larger sister.

John Burns, the old original, has a in the live-stock industry: mammoth stock of lumber, wind-mills, implements, dry goods, clothing, gro- pastures further by sowing some les- last illness, and George, who is in for \$600 while the machinery was inceries and nearly everything neces- pedeza and bur clover on the uplands while Hugo Loewenstern operates a on the bottom lands. large general merchandise store just Grow more hay and other forage across the street from Mr. Connell's on which to winter the stock, or erect dren and nine grandchildren. big store. Two banks report a good a sile if you have as many as 10 dairy business with entirely satisfactory re- cattle or 20 beef cattle.

Mr. Burns also owns a number of the smaller business houses and has to raise purebreds to begin with. lately installed a high water tower which furnishes all of his tenants with ual use, form a bull club. plenty of fresh water at a nominal sum, being just as convenient as a regular city water works.

to the citizenship of Nara Visa was that some of the citizens think they should oppose anything an opposite faction starts no matter whether they believe it wrong or not. Most of them are well read and the ladies are as good politicians as the men.

If something could be brought about to unite the citizenship Nara Visa will make one of the best towns in eastern New Mexico.

Messrs. Goldenberg and Funk, went to Stratford, Texas to look at the flouring mill at that place. While in that town M. B. asked the rates on grain from that point to El Paso, and learned that they were able to ship through Tucumcari to El Paso, a distance of about 150 miles further than from here to El Paso, for five cents a hundred less. This is one of the reasons Tucumcari buyers cannot pay as much for grain as Texas buyers.



To be shown at the New Friday night, Feb. 25

TICK-FREE LIVESTOCK

In the ever-growing area from which the cattle tick has been eliminated, demonstration agents are now showing the people how they can realize the full benefits of their success in the campaign of eradication. Purebred STALLED IN NARAVISA campaign of eradication. Purebred stock is being brought in to improve the quality of the native cattle, farmers who have never paid any attention to live stock are being instructed in The News editor and "better-half" the fundamental pinciples of economiroutes and creameries are being established in sections where they were unheard of in the days of the ticks.

An interesting instance of what a creamery can do for a community is afforded by the history of the one established in co-operation with Clemon college in South Carolina. In September, 1914, the creamery had five patrons whose 25 cows furnished 508 pounds of butter fat that month. In October a cream route was established and the number of patrons increased father has a nice farm east of town, to 17. More routes were started from time to time, each new one bringing in more patrons, until in August, 1915 of water continually flowing. It is after a year's work, 227 farmers were sending in the cream from 833 cows. pure and clear. This stream has been | The total amount of butter fat delivered to the creamery that month was The Senior Bell has a fine large or- received \$3,851.88, an average of ap-

The importation of good bulls, both for beef and dairy herds, is of special significance, since this was practically out of the question in the tick known in this county, owns a farm days, because of the danger of death southeast of Nara Visa and it is with from Texas fever. In consequence, great pleasure he shows his excellent the grading up of the herds was imherd of pure-bred Herefords. He just possible, and there was too little mon ey in the feeding of ticky scrubs to make it an attractive undertaking. his herd. This animal is the best This was also true of dairying with specimen it has been our opportunity the same kind of stock, for the milk production, poor at best, was reduced by the ticks in cases of heavy infestation by as much as 40 per cent. On one shipment, were sent to Roosevelt county. John Burns, Nara Visa's capprofit in grading up herds are very

It is, of course, not every stockman who can afford the exclusive use of a purebred bull. The small farmer with him. one or two cows gains, however, just as much in proportion by breeding them to a purebred instead of a scrub and the gain is even more important to him. For this reason the depart-ment is now encouraging the formation of live-stock associations and bull busy installing it in a cement build-ing in the main part of town. He in-unite in the purchase of a bull. The United States in 1870, joined the army and was with his regiment in Idaho firemen save all the adjoining propcounty agents and special demonstra- in 1877; also stationed for several erty from any damage and succeeded tors are also urging upon farmers in years at Fort Union, N. M. He was in soon putting out the fire, or enough the areas recently freed from the ticks married to Miss R . W. McFellar, of to save some of the machinery and

Get Bermuda grass started on all

Bring in good bulls to use for grading up the native cattle. Do not try If not able to buy a bull for individ-

Form a cummunity club or county may exchange bulls every two years The only objection we could find and thus obtain the maximum service from a bull without breeding him

to his own offspring. Heifers of the beef breeds should not drop calves until they are 30 or more months old.

Breed all beef cows so as to calve during February, March and April. Breed all dairy cows so as to have them calve in the fall.

Wean the beef calves in the fall. Give them plenty of good, bright hay, silage if available, and about 1 pound of cottonseed meal per day for the first month. After that they can be wintered on the roughage produced on

the place and little concentrate. The breeding stock in the beef herd may be given the run of the stalk fields until the middle of winter and then fed on roughness. As the cows will be carrying calves, they should

be kept in a thrifty condition.

If possible, dip all of the stock each spring and fall to keep them free of lice and to put their skin in good con-

Never keep a grade bull for a sire if a purebred one can be secured.

GRAFANOLA CONTEST Muirhead's Variety Store made their first count in the Grafanola Contest after the close of business Wednesday. Following is the standing of the

ten highest contestan-First-No. 34; Second-No. 55 Third-No. 126. Fourth-No. 6. Fifth-No. 127. Sixth-No. 34. Seventh-No. 129. Eighth-No. 128. Ninth-No. 21.

Tenth-No. 106. The weekly prize was awarded to Mrs. Henson-a set of silver table

Contestants and club members are respectfully requested to read the special ad. in this week's News.

Don't miss the Weinie Roast to-



TWO QUAY COUNTY PRODUCTS

DR. E. J. PRING

this city, was the last of a family of a few minutes. welve. He was born 1831, at Taunton

home of her daughter, Frances, in Ireland. His eldest daughter, Bessie, lives in Alameda, Calif., and his son, Will, is at Sacramento.

In 1862 Dr. Pring, with his family, went to Australia, and came to the new residence on the north would be the following plan for getting a start Hallspeak, N. M., in 1890, to which feed. The tools, or most of them, union, two children were born. John were rendered useless and the loss L., who was with his father in his was heavy. The building was insured California, and has been for months, sured for \$150, being only a fraction sary to sell to a thriving community, and some alsike clover or white clover under the care of Dr. F. W. D. Evelyn of San Francisco.

Dr. Pring is survived by five chil-

LAS VEGAS BOYS WIN FROM RATON WHILE GIRLS LOSE

East Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 19 .-The Las Vegas high school won and lost to the Raton highs at basketball here tonight. The Las Vegas boys won, 35 to 20, retaliating upon Raton live-stock association so that members for their defeat at the hands of Raton a short time ago. The Las Vegas girls lost, 15 to 11. They lost their previous game also.

The Las Vegas boys have the record of having won all games played at home and losing all played away from ome this season.

MONTOYA LIKES PEARSON Lee G. Pearson, treasurer and tax-

collector, is a good man in the right place. Mr. Pearson is not only a coureous gentleman, but a painstaking and efficient officer. We do not know yet whether he will offer for re-election or not, but we do know that he has the people, won because of his close this bereavement, our deepest symattentions to the duties of his office. -Montoya Republican.

QUARANTINE LIFTED

The city board of health has raised the quarantine and the citizens are free to attend the picture show, attend church or Sunday school. In fact, the town is wide-open again and all contagious diseases are history. Of course there may be danger of new contagion unless the necessary precaution is taken. Any evidence of to operate under quarantine all the sickness you are at perfect liberty to with which to defray the expenses of go anywhere in town.

Business has been quiet since the town was quarantined some four weeks ago but the merchants have improved the time and have been plac-

CHRISTIAN CHURCH There will be Sunday school at the Christian church next Sunday morning at 9:45, followed by communion service at 11:00 o'clock.

Don't miss the Weinie Roast tomorrow night.

FUNK PLANING MILL BURNED Edward James Pring, who passed Last Friday night the Funk plan-away on the 16th day of February in ing mill was destroyed by fire within

About seven o'clock Mr. Funk went Somersetshire, England, and moved to the postoffice for his mail and rewith his parents to Dublin, Ireland, turned home about 7:15. He went for personal use. where he received his education at into the mill after a few tools which Trinity College. He was married in he desired to use while at work that 1856 to Miss Haynes at Donnybrook evening on the inside of his residence Church, Dublin, to whom were born which he has been remodeling. There seven children, three of whom survive was no sign of fire in the building at that time. About an hour later His first wife died recently at the Mrs. Funk discovered the fire and the alarm was turned in.

The fire boys made a record run but the building burned like tinder and it looked for a time like the big house on the south and Mr. Funk's of the real value of the tools and machinery.

J. N. Stradley, who works with Mr Funk, lost a number of his tools.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be all of the regular serices in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon

vill be "The Hand of God in History, as shown in Modern Missions." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY Whereas, the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe has, in his infinite wisdom, summoned to the Home above, our beloved brother, Charles H. Kohn, and Whereas, his departure is deeply mourned by his relatives, friends and each brother of this lodge,

Therefore, be it resolved by Tucumcari Lodge No. 1172, of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, that we extend to the family made a strong hold on the affections of sad and the hearts made desolate by pathies and an assurance of our mutual sorrow and we bid all to look forward to that reunion in the Celestial Lodge above not made with hands but eternal in the heavens.

D. J. Finegan J. M. Beachamp Oscar Sandusky, Committee

WEINIE ROAST

The members of the High School Athletic Association will give a Weiscarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, nie Roast on the grounds west of the or measles will be watched and quar- High School building Friday night. antined as soon as found but it is The public is invited to attend and hoped that nothing of this kind will those in charge of same says you will show up as Tucumcari cannot afford have the time of your life. The boys and girls deserve your patronage as me. If your children are free from the are desirous of raing some money some of the visiting basket-ball teams.

OFF TO THE MARKET

T. A. Muirhead expects to leave Saturday night for New York and ing their new spring goods and are other eastern markets to buy goods fully ready to care for your every for his popular store. When Mr. Muirhead goes after bargains he usually gets what he goes after and the citizens of Quay couny may well expect to be able to buy good serviceable goods as cheap as they can in the

PERSONAL USE CLAUSE MAY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22,-Attorneys general of 15 states today filed with the supreme court a joint argument in support of the constitutionality of the West Virginia liq-uor law prohibiting the receipt and possession of intoxicating liquors for

Kenyon liquor law prohibiting the shipping of intoxicating liquors into states for use in violation of state The state represented are Arizona,

Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Mississ-

ippi, North Carolina, North Dokota,

personal use and of the federal Webb-

Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Washington and Alabama. The decision of the court in the

West Virginia cases, now before the court for oral argument, is expected to be the most important adjudication of the temperance fight in a decade.

"It seems strange at this late day" the attorneys general stated to the court in their brief, "to hear a claim made that the state and national government guarantee to a citizen the right to possess and receive liquor for personal use and to drink the same lightlest guarantees. If such had been the case, it is difficult to see how any sort of prohibitory law could have been sustained, since all of them have a direct tendency to reduce or prevent the use of intoxicating beverages, and unknown to him. it is the purpose of all of them to promote temperance by the prevention of the consumption of intoxicants. This purpose has found repeated expresson in adjudged cases.

Turning to the Webb-Kenyon law, he attorneys general urged that, to accomplish the valid purpose of prohibiting the traffic in liquor, it is ne-

STEPHENSON-CHAPMAN

laughter of Mrs. J. H. Chapman, was united in marriage to Robert Stephenson, a field engineer in the employ of the government. The wedding took place at Tucson last Friday evening, died Friday evening. and was solemnized by the Episcopal minister of that city.

The goom had already prepared a nice cottage to which to take his new bride immediately after the ceremony and Mrs. Stephenson writes her mother that she is well pleased with her their last respects to the deceased and new home.

Miss Alice has a number of friends in this city who join the News in extending hearty congratulations to the in the Sunnyside cemetery. newly weds.

NARA VISA

The grading gang that built the approaches to the Mineosa bridge, has moved north to the caprock. George T. Evans and wife came

down from Dalhart Friday and are preparing to go on the claim. E. H. McMillen returned last week from a trip to Denver where he went

in the interest of the Ford garage. He says he will have another carload shipment of Fords soon. Editor Furr of the Tucumcari News,

and visited at the R. C. Bell home. They returned Monday evening. L. B. Faus came down from Clay-

ton the first of the week to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill in Cherokee Va'ley. Alva Wise and wife left Sunday vening for Happy, Texas.

Mrs. Gaskill, Mrs. Bringle and ye paragra ier accompanied Rev. Gaskill to Opar and Lockney, Sunday. We were treated to a pleasant surprise at Obar in the way of a picnic dinner served after preaching services. If they keep the practice up we will go to church oftener.

Inez Moore came down from Amisad the first of the week and visited with her sister, Mrs. Gaskill. E. T. Duff who is in the employ of

the F. W. & D. Ry., was here from Fort Worth last week on business. O. J. Snyder was the first to bring fresh vegetables to market, he having brought in some onions the last of last week.

C. A. Roberts is in the hospital at Amarillo where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Roberts returned Tuesday evening and reported him doing nicely.

Miss Ruth Burns and brother visited their mother, Monday night at Tucumcari. Mrs. Burns is taking treatment in the Physicians Hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AGAIN at the Baptist church, and we will have Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Sunbeam Band 2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m. Senicr B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. We hope to see all our boys and girls back with us next Sunday.

Hon. Frank A. Hubbell, of Albugoods as cheap as they can in the querque, sends in a request to become east. He is rated as one of the best a subscriber to the News. Mr. Hubbuyers in the west and he gives his bell has decided to run for U. S. Sencustomers the benefit of his abilty to ate and wants to keep posted as to buy the right goods at the lowest pos- what is going on in this neck of the sible price. woods. He is a republican.

SAM D. TAYLOR, Pastor.

NULIFY PROHIBITION FLOYD BESS DIES AF-TER LONG ILLNESS --TWO OTHER DEATHS

Floyd Bess died last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock after an illness extending back more than a year. At first it was thought he would have no serious difficulty and he would soon recover his former excellent health. But when it was found that he was suffering from pernicious anemia, (a deficiency of blood in the system or of red corpuscles in the blood). the physicians pronounced his case incurable, but his many friends hoped against the inevitable and relied on Floyd's iron-clad will to pull him out of his precarious condition.

Floyd was a self-made man having been left to make his own way through life when but a mere child. He workmained jovial and desponder.

At the time of his death he held the highest position and standing on this section of the Rock Island and E. P. & S. W. lines, within the gift of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and was ever faithful to his company.

The passing of Floyd Bess takes from our midst one of our very best young citizens, and is mourned by evcessary for a state to have the right ery acquaintance in Tucumcari as well to control interstate shipments even as all along the railroads where he was known. He was an athlete of the highest order, being one of the best base ball players ever donning a suit in Tucumcari, and always being in Miss Alice Chapman, of this city, first-class physical condition it is hard to understand how disease could secure any hold upon him, but after recovering from several attacks he was again taken sick a few weeks ago and

> The funeral services were conducted from the home on Second street at 2:30 by Rev E. J. Hoering of the Episcopal Guild, and the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay ever witnessed in Tucumcari, followed the remains to their last resting place

The pall bearers were Messrs, O. C. Goodloe, R. P. Donohoo, Arthur Goldenberg, L. U. McKenzie, Lee Snyder and W. A. Savage. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Lillian, principal of the Central school, and many personal friends to mourn his death.

MRS. BORDEN DIES Mrs. E. J. Borden, who had been sufferer from pellegra for a long time, died Sunday at the home in this

Mrs. Borden was taken sick some three or four years ago and her husand wife, came up Sunday morning band has traveled extensively that she might regain her health, but a few months ago her case was pronounced pellagra and there was no hope entertained for her recovery as medical skill is up against a hara proposition when pellagra results.

The funeral services were conducted Monday and the remains laid to rest in Sunnyside cemetery. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn her death.

DIES FROM TUBERCULOSIS Parker Dunn, who came to this state several months ago in search of health, died at the home of Mr. Maynard at which place he was staying.

He was a sufferer from the dread disease consumption or tuberculosis, and like many other waited too long before coming to this beneficial climate where thousands of others are rejoicing after being cured.

A brother of Mr. Dunn came for the body and took it to Tiffen, Ohio, for burial He was a young man about 24 years of age.

"THE TURMOIL"

Valli Valli, the gifted and versatile English actress, who is starred in "The High Road" and "The Woman Pays," two recent Metro productions which were distinctly popular, will be seen on the screen here again at the New on Friday, in "The Turmoil," a five-part feature picture produced by the Columbia Pictures Corporation

for release on the Metro program. This feature is a picturization of the famous novel of the same name by Booth Tarkington, the greatest living American writer. Mr. Tarkington is author of the well-known Penrod stories, "The Gentleman From Indiana," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Man From Home," "Cameo Kirby," and other famous books and plays. George Le Guere is seen in the leading male role and others in the strong supporting cast include Charles H. Prince, Ferd, Tidmarsh and Peggy Hopkins.

Don't miss the Weinie